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SUBJECT: TURKISH TROOP WITHDRAWAL--US RESPONSE

REF: (A) ANKARA 9061, (B) STATE 299490

TURKISH MFA DIRECTOR OF CYPRUS/GREEK AFFAIRS GUVENDIREN
CALLED DCM AFTERNOON DEC. 19 TO ASK FOR A COPY OF USG'S PUBLIC
RESPONSE TO TURKISH ANNOUNCEMENT OF TROOP WITHDRAWAL (REF A).
TOMORROW, WE PLAN TO PROVIDE GUNVENDIREN WITH COPY OF GUIDANCE
PREPARED FOR NOON PRESS BRIEFING DEC. 15 (REF B). WE ARE
CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT GIVEN THE HISTORY OF OUR REQUESTS FOR
ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF SUCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CLEAR IM-
PLICATION THAT WE WOULD RESPOND AND SUPPORT PUBLICLY THAT GUV-
ENDIREN AND GOT WILL NOT CONSIDER UNUSED PRESS GUIDANCE AS
ADEQUATE USG RESPONSE. THEREFORE, ALTHOUGH THE DEC. 15 ANNOUNCE-
MENT OF THE INTENTION TO WITHDRAW 700 TROOPS MAY NOT BE NEWS-
WORTHY TODAY, WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE FIND SOME
PUBLIC WAY OF ACKNOWLEDGING THIS TURKISH MOVE. ONE POSSIBILITY
THAT COMES TO MIND MIGHT BE SOME COMMENT ON THE ACTUAL
WITHDRAWAL WHICH WAS APPARENTLY COMPLETED OVER THE WEEKEND.
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